## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

MARCUS W. DOVE,

Plaintiff,

NO. CV-11-5127-EFS

vs.

BENTON COUNTY JAIL, SHARRON FELTON and ROBERT GURRERO,

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND DISMISSING ACTION

Defendants.

By Order filed October 18, 2011, the Court directed Plaintiff Marcus Dove to either pay the \$350.00 filing fee for this action under 28 U.S.C. § 1914, or to comply with the *in forma pauperis* statute, 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2). ECF No. <u>6</u>. The District Court Executive had previously notified Mr. Dove of these requirements by letter dated August 17, 2011. ECF No. 4.

On October 31, 2011, the copy of the Order sent to Mr. Dove at the Benton County Jail was returned as undeliverable with the notation, "NIC," which presumably means "not in custody." ECF No. 7. Mr. Dove has not kept the Court apprised of his current address and has filed nothing further in this action.

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For the reasons set forth above and in the Court's previous Order, IT IS ORDERED:

- Plaintiff's Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis, ECF No.
   is DENIED as insufficient.
- 2. Judgment shall be ENTERED without prejudice in Defendants' favor for Plaintiff's failure to prosecute and to comply with this Court's directives under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b).
  - 3. This file shall be CLOSED.

IT IS SO ORDERED. The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order, forward a copy to Plaintiff at his last known address, and close the file. The Court certifies any appeal of this dismissal would not be taken in good faith.

**DATED** this \_\_\_\_15<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_ day of November 2011.

S/ Edward F. Shea
EDWARD F. SHEA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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